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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

A. Intelligence Estimates

1. NIE-6: Iran's Position in the East-West Conflict. Published 5 April.
2. NIE-27: Chinese Communist Capabilities and Intentions with Respect to Taiwan. Published 10 April.

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

3. SE-4: Census and Verification of Armaments

Priority:\* Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 16 April

Status: On 5 April the IAC directed the preparation of a special estimate covering as much of the requirement as possible within the time limit of a week. A meeting of the National Estimates Board with representatives from the State Policy Planning Staff, the IAC agencies and other CIA offices was held on 6 April. Terms of reference were agreed upon and circulated on the 7th, calling for the submission of contributions by close of business Wednesday, 11 April.

4. NIE-13: Prospects for the Creation of an Adequate Western European Defense

Priority: Deferred

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

\*Note: Priorities used, in decreasing order of urgency, are: Crash, Urgent, High, Routine and Deferred.

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5. NIE-19: Feasibility of Japanese Rearmament and Alignment with the United States

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 14 April

Status: Pursuant to discussions with the IAC representatives on 4 and 5 April, the National Estimates Board on 7 April forwarded a draft estimate to the IAC for consideration at its regular meeting on Thursday, 12 April. On 9 April the National Estimates Board forwarded to the IAC TAB "B" to NIE-19 (Soviet Reaction to a US-Sponsored Japanese Peace Treaty).

6. NIE-23: India's Position in the East-West Conflict

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Early May

Status: Approved terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies on 27 March. The contributions of the IAC agencies are due on Tuesday, 17 April.

7. NIE-24: German Attitude toward Remilitarization

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: 19 April

Status: A draft was circulated to the IAC agencies on 28 March. The IAC representatives met on 6 and 9 April and reconvened on the 10th. A further meeting will be scheduled at an early date.

8. NIE-25: Soviet Capabilities and Intentions

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Sometime in May

Status: A preliminary Staff draft was considered by the National Estimates Board on 21 March. A portion of the draft was revised and the Board met again on 2 April, at which time the draft was referred to a Board committee for revision.

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9. NIE-26: Key Problems Affecting US Efforts to Strengthen the Near East

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 19 April

Status: A draft estimate was circulated to the IAC representatives on 2 April. IAC representatives met on 9 April and reconvened on the 10th.

10. NIE-28: Likely Soviet Tactics in a Prospective CFM

Priority: Deferred

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: At the meeting of the IAC representatives on 9 March, it was agreed to postpone further review of this estimate until the Paris meeting of the Deputy Foreign Ministers had been concluded.

11. NIE-30: Soviet Capabilities to Interfere with US Delivery of Atomic Weapons to Targets in the USSR

Priority: Deferred

Estimated Date of Publication: The Joint Congressional Committee was informed that an estimate would be available by about 1 April 1951. (See IAC-D-10/3)

Status: Pursuant to action of the IAC at this meeting on 8 February, the Department of the Air Force prepared a draft based on Senator McMahon's request. The IAC representatives met on 9 March and on the 13th, on which date the Air Force undertook a further revision. On 20 March, the Air Force notified the National Estimates Board that the JIC had referred the estimate to the JCS for guidance.

12. NIE-31: Vulnerability of the United States to Clandestine Attack with Weapons of Mass Destruction

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Early May

Status: This estimate was scheduled by the IAC on 2 April at the request of ONI.

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13. NIE-32: The Communist Military Position in Korea and its Effect on Sino-Soviet Courses of Action in the Far East

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Late April

Status: This estimate is now urgently required by the NSC. The National Estimates Board reviewed a Staff draft on 7 April. It is now being prepared for circulation to the IAC agencies at an early date.

14. NIE-33: European Satellite Power Complex

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: The National Estimates Board on 2 April approved the scheduling of this estimate on a routine basis. Terms of reference are being prepared for Board consideration.

15. NIE-34: Position of Spain in the East-West Conflict

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Pursuant to IAC action at its meeting on 5 April, the Office of National Estimates is drafting terms of reference.

B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

16. Biographic Intelligence

Problem: To recommend the most effective biographic facility for the Federal Intelligence System.

Status: Proposals are being reviewed prior to interagency discussion.

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ADDENDUM

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A. Intelligence Estimates

1. SIE-1: Current Soviet Activities with Particular  
Reference to the Far East. Published 6 April

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